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Glen Ridge Schools.

Edmund A. Smith came out last week in a newspaper manifesto attacking the Glen Ridge Board of Education in the carrying out of their plans to provide schoolhouses, as best they can, until public school buildings can be erected within the Borough. Mr. Smith insists that the temporary school accommodations to be furnished in Glen Ridge will be poor, and he advises and urges parents to send their children to Bloomfield "as heretofore, in the confident expectation that they will be admitted and cared for there."

At the Glen Ridge school meeting recently held, E. A. Smith was present, made his speech, and offered a motion that the appropriation asked for be cut down from \$7,000 to \$3,500. There was not a citizen present who would second Mr. Smith's attack on the Glen Ridge schools, and in the voting not one voted against the \$7,000 recommended. It is not probable that Mr. Smith's influence has increased a iota since that school meeting. Still if for any reason, ten or fifty children resident in Glen Ridge should be sent to the Bloomfield public schools and received there "as heretofore," it would simply mean less work, less expense and trouble for the Borough School Board and teachers, and correspondingly more expense and trouble for Bloomfield teachers and taxpayers. E. A. Smith's advice not to pay Borough tax, to boycott Borough schools, etc., is simply ridiculous. The school tax, and all other taxes assessed in the Borough, will have to be paid there, and not one dollar of such taxes can or will be paid anywhere else. If any citizen in Glen Ridge does not care to send his children to the home school provided, preferring to send to private schools or outside public schools, he can do so. He can also refuse or neglect to pay his taxes, but pay-day will come, and then he will be treated as any ordinary delinquent, obliged to pay the tax with interest and cost.

Will Mr. Lockwood Reply?

There has been evolved a rampant and roaring faction in Glen Ridge that calls itself "Anti-Borough Republican." Those loudest in proclaiming themselves that sort of Republican have succeeded in electing Arthur J. Lockwood ostensibly to represent the Borough on the Republican County Committee. In view of these facts the editor of THE RECORD addressed to Mr. Lockwood the following note:

BLOOMFIELD, N. J. AUG. 29, 1895.

Mr. A. J. LOCKWOOD.—Before issuing THE RECORD for next Friday I would like to be informed authoritatively of your exact position in regard to Glen Ridge-Bloomfield politics. You have been elected Republican County Committeeman to represent, as I understand the object of the recent Primary, the Borough of Glen Ridge distinctively. Before in any way publicly criticizing the rather equivocal position in which you seem placed as an accredited "anti-borough" man, I would be so simply answered this question:

Are you loyal to the Borough of Glen Ridge as a citizen and member of the Republican County Committee?

Very truly yours,

Ten days have passed and no reply of any sort has been received. We therefore courteously renew the inquiry, insisting that in fairness to the plain, quiet non-factional Republicans of Glen Ridge Borough, Mr. Lockwood should let them know where he stands. Is he (1) simply a Glen Ridge Borough Republican; or (2) an "Anti-Borough" Republican; or (3) "on the fence"?

The first is the only honorable position for the County Committeeman under the circumstances to occupy unless he has committed himself fully to the ill-assorted company of schemers, hypocrites and parasites who have pooled their issues for the perpetuation of ring-rule in Bloomfield and Glen Ridge.

Sewer Work.

The dry weather of the past few weeks has saved the tax-payers and contractors for sewer work in Bloomfield a good many dollars.

Twenty inch pipes have been laid in Spruce Street as far as Fremont Street, the grade being four feet below the bottom of the canal, and yet, on account of the drought, no water has been encountered. A shaft to the depth of 26 feet has been sunk on each side of the railroad at Spruce Street crossing, where tunneling is to be done, and an iron sewer pipe put through. There is some water at the bottom, but the contractors do not

anticipate any trouble in completing the sewers by the first of October. In two weeks more the lateral sewers will be finished.

The N. Y. & G. L. R. R. Co. through Counsel Corliss Park, have taken an appeal from the ordinance passed by the Township Committee, requiring them to erect gates at Benson, Spruce, Walnut, Orchard and Willett Streets. This matter of gates was brought up before the Township Committee a year ago by Mr. Gilbert, but at that time no law was on the statute books requiring Railroad Companies to maintain gates at crossings in townships, but at the last session of the Legislature, through the efforts of Assemblyman Skinner, a law was passed which gave townships the power to compel their erection, and when Chairman Stout instructed the Legal Committee to prepare an ordinance and submit it to the Committee for action it was done without a dissenting vote.

Some time ago our Township Clerk was instructed to write the Board of Freeholders requesting them to take some action toward the erection of a new bridge across the canal at Newark Avenue. The Board appointed a committee to look into the matter and report. We would like to impress upon them the necessity of prompt action, for with the introduction of the trolley on Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield needs all the avenues of communication with the great City of Newark it can get. This is a matter of great interest in Newark and Newark are as much interested in us Freeholders as we are in them. Let our Freeholders soon take some favorable action toward accomplishing this much needed improvement.

Gathered by the Way.

Our people are beginning to turn their backs homeward and soon all will be seen in their accustomed places. In another Sunday the First Church will re-open, and on the Monday following the streets will present a more active appearance than they have had for some time, as the public schools open on that day. It is to be hoped that by that time a cool wave will be coming to stay. Now we can almost envy the Schoolman who was telling for the benefit of those on the Newark and Bloomfield trolley car yesterday, who were nearly perished with heat and dust; that during the few weeks he had just been spending in the "old country" he had used up three umbrellas, two mackintoshes and a pair of gum boots."

These warm nights the open cars are a temptation and "trolley parties" are much in vogue. The usual programme seems to be that the parties stop at Davis' on Main Street, Orange, and refresh themselves with ice cream and soda before returning. Large parties frequently come over from Orange and make themselves heard all along the route. It is said that a few days since a special car brought over Governor Werts and a party of gentlemen, who greatly admired the beauty of our park and interest and cost.

A party of four ladies were driving on the road near when one of the traces broke. The horse having nothing to check him immediately started to run, frightened by the harness dangling around his legs. The animal was stopped near Clark Street before any real damage was done.

Chas. H. Selick, who was expected to return home this week from Europe, was unable to do so on account of the overcrowded condition of the steamers.

Master George Selick is spending a few days with relatives in New York.

Addison Roubaud and family have returned to their home in Brooklyn, having spent the month of August here.

Miss Maude Thompson is expected home to day from Montreal, Canada.

Joseph Gallagher and family are at Tannersville in the Catskills.

Miss Rebecca Sherman is at Hunt-

ington in the Catskills.

Mr. F. S. Benson has gone to Boston.

Mrs. E. W. Morris of Hillside Ave., has gone to Belmont.

Frank V. Oakes is spending his vacation at Montour Falls, New York.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, Newark, N. J., Aug. 29, 1895.

Barney, Margaret A., Bronx, Eliza.

McCollough, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Kate V.

Any person calling for the above will please ask for advertised letters.

THOMAS MORITZ, Postmaster.

It is more Catholic in this section of the country than any other place put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed various nostrums to cure it. When it came into close contact with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven it to be constitutional, and that it can only be cured by constitutional treatment. Mrs. H. C. Carruth Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is the best known and most effective in the market. It is taken internally in doses of ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and modulates the system. The sufferer need only follow the directions given. It is to cure. Send for testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. © Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A Camp Meeting in Glenwood Park

A union camp meeting will be held in Glenwood Park for one week, beginning Sunday, Sept. 8th, and concluding Sunday, Sept. 15th. Rev. Wm. Perry of Montclair is chairman of the Committee of arrangements. The programme of meetings is as follows:

Sunday, Sept. 8th, preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. Wm. Hill of Newark; 3 P. M. by Rev. P. S. Gibson of Plainfield; at the evening service Gen. Ballington Booth will speak.

Monday evening preaching by Rev. James Jackson of Washington, D. C.

Tuesday evening, preaching by Rev. P. H. Mathews, Orange. Wednesday evening, preaching by Rev. J. H. Travis, Orange.

Thursday afternoon, preaching at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. V. Peyton, Newark.

Friday evening, preaching by Rev. D. W. Johnson, Westfield.

Saturday evening, preaching by Rev. J. H. Harris, Orange; 3 P. M.

Rev. C. A. Cook of Bloomfield; 4 P. M.

Rev. J. Carter of Boston.

The Board of Managers intend to make the meetings profitable, interesting and pleasant to all. Tickets of admission are 25 cents for the season; single admission tickets 10 cents to be purchased at any of Scherer's grocery stores. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Union Baptist Church of Montclair.

Burning Accident.

Mrs. William McDonald, residing at Andrew Wickham's private boarding house on Watessing Avenue, was severely burned over the face and body Monday afternoon.

The accident was caused by the igniting of a can containing gasoline, which had been used to supply a stove in the kitchen.

Mrs. McDonald shouted for help and Mr. Wickham's son, who was in an adjoining room, ran to her rescue. The young man extinguished the flames which had set fire to the wood work and then started to carry the burning out of doors. He had almost reached the door when he can fell from his hands. Mrs. Wickham and Mrs. McDonald seized brooms and attempted to sweep the burning mass out of the room.

Instantly she was enveloped in flames. A colored servant grasped a heavy blanket and threw water on her.

The servant became excited and jumped from a window, severely bruising herself.

The dress was burned from Mrs. McDonald's body and she suffered agonizing pain.

After a long delay the services of Dr. Gray of East Orange were secured and he dressed Mrs. McDonald's burns.

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Mr. Zabriskie, who is residing with his son, Mr. John G. Zabriskie, of Winsor Place, is living dangerously ill at his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Belloni are spending their vacation at the Curtis cottage, Point Pleasant.

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J. Dunnigan, 2 B., F. Dailey, 3 B.

S. S., George Ide, L. F., J. M.

C. F., J. Sevier, R. F., W. Quinn.

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Peter Sheehan, scratch; W. Quinn, F. B.

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